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| AROMATIC-BASED SILOXANE       | )                          |
| MONOFUNCTIONAL                | )                          |
| MACROMONOMERS                 | )                          |

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Honorable Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty under 37 CFR 1.56 with regard to the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is PTO Form 1449 having listed thereon patents known to the applicants. Each of the patents listed is directed to polymeric compositions for ophthalmic devices.

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